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AMEND <SB>**House Joint Resolution No. 1191***

by deleting the caption and substituting instead the following:

A RESOLUTION to create a special joint committee to study the adequacy of funding for the Basic Education Program (BEP) and to create a special joint committee to study all issues relating to the proposed licensing of surgical technologists.

FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new language after the last Resolving Clause:

WHEREAS, during the One Hundred Second general assembly the "Surgical Technologist Licensure Act" (HB 2273/SB 2173) was introduced by Representative Barbara Cooper and Senator John Ford; and

WHEREAS, the One Hundred Second general assembly ended with many issues concerning the efficacy, necessity and procedural details of this act still remaining; and

WHEREAS, an issue of this complexity and importance to the health community is deserving of continued study; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That there is created a special joint study committee to examine all issues pertaining to the proposed licensing of surgical technologists.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee shall consist of six (6) legislative members. The speaker of the senate shall appoint three (3) legislative members of the committee. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint three (3) legislative members from the membership of the house health and human

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resources committee. The committee shall be convened by the legislative member with the most years of continuous legislative service, and, at its organizational meeting, shall elect from its membership, a chair, vice-chair and such other officers, as it may deem necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee shall study, receive testimony, deliberate upon and make recommendations regarding the licensing of surgical technologists.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the special joint study committee shall report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the governor and the general assembly prior to the conclusion of the organizational session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.